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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.705(d)

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Sir:

Patentee requests under 37 CFR § 1.705(d) that that patent term adjustment made for United States Letters Patent No. 6,787,338, issued September 7, 2004, be reconsidered as set forth below. Petitioners request that the adjustment of 117 days included in the patent as issued be reduced by 6 days to 111 days. This reduction is due to the inclusion of an incorrect date in the Patent Office's calculation. Specifically, the Response After Non-Final Office Action listed on PAIR as being filed September 8, 2003, was actually received at the Patent Office on September 15, 2003, which is evidenced by the enclosed date-stamped return postcard.

Applicants also note that Formal Drawings were filed on June 26, 2002 in response to the June 4, 2002 Office Action.

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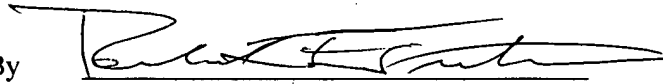
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